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### BUILDING PERMIT VALUES DECREASE 11.8 PERCENT IN APRIL

NEW YORK, August 4--The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities decreased 11.8 percent to \$4.2 billion in April 1988 from \$4.7 billion in April 1987, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest gain occurred in Lansing, Mich., where additions and alterations to the waste water treatment plant and a new apartment building complex drove permit values up 1,279.5 percent to \$52.9 million from \$3.8 million in the same month a year ago.

Other cities to report significant increases include Allentown, Pa., where permits issued for the ongoing construction of a nursing home and a food market drove permit values up 661.1 percent to \$6.8 million from \$888,032 a year ago. Houma, La., reported an increase of 649.5 percent to \$1.8 million from \$246,505, due largely to the construction of a car dealership and multiple permits issued for mobile homes. In addition, building

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permit values rose 561.0 percent in Wichita Falls, Tex., to \$9.0 million from \$1.4 million in April 1987. Toledo, Ohio, experienced an increase of 355.8 percent to \$22.1 million from \$4.9 million.

The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in Indianapolis, Ind., at \$243.7 million, a 117.2 percent increase from the year-ago level. Los Angeles was second at \$243.4 million, a decline of 5.1 percent; followed by New York, at \$209.0 million, a 10.8 percent decrease.

For the first four months of 1988, building permit values decreased 4.5 percent to \$16.0 million from \$16.8 million in the same period a year ago.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities  
1988 - 1985

|                | 1988                | 1987              | 1986 *            | 1985 *            |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| January.....   | \$ 3,292,063,751 R  | \$ 3,862,483,059  | \$ 4,285,007,905  | \$ 4,055,811,342  |
| February.....  | 3,746,869,916 R     | 3,748,786,979     | 4,043,472,028     | 3,735,308,712     |
| March.....     | 4,919,916,102       | 4,763,634,841     | 4,466,325,607     | 4,528,033,528     |
| April.....     | 4,177,879,599       | 4,803,277,692     | 4,973,209,164     | 5,233,793,104     |
| May.....       |                     | 4,283,415,260     | 4,909,658,754     | 4,943,191,564     |
| June.....      |                     | 5,197,731,118     | 5,950,534,692     | 4,868,656,017     |
| July.....      |                     | 5,031,937,167     | 5,056,455,332     | 5,368,003,637     |
| August.....    |                     | 4,849,619,907     | 5,100,537,167     | 5,355,132,834     |
| September..... |                     | 4,628,103,623     | 4,593,554,501     | 4,327,569,947     |
| October.....   |                     | 4,555,370,804     | 4,938,367,569     | 6,333,245,881     |
| November.....  |                     | 3,633,389,002     | 3,761,229,031     | 4,783,033,725     |
| December.....  |                     | 3,682,032,271     | 4,636,574,449     | 4,331,318,369     |
| TOTAL.....     | \$ 16,136,729,368 R | \$ 53,039,781,723 | \$ 56,714,926,199 | \$ 57,863,103,660 |

\* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for April of 1988 were:

| CITY:                      | April<br>1988       | APRIL<br>1987 |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
|                            | (In Millions of \$) |               |
| 1 INDIANAPOLIS, IN.....    | 243.7               | 117.2 %       |
| 2 LOS ANGELES, CA.....     | 243.4               | -5.1 %        |
| 3 NEW YORK, NY.....        | 209.0               | -10.8 %       |
| 4 PHOENIX, AZ.....         | 126.0               | -35.6 %       |
| 5 SAN DIEGO, CA.....       | 113.3               | -41.5 %       |
| 6 HONOLULU, HI.....        | 97.1                | -31.3 %       |
| 7 COLUMBUS, OH.....        | 89.3                | 71.3 %        |
| 8 SAN FRANCISCO, CA.....   | 73.6                | 38.9 %        |
| 9 SCOTTSDALE, AZ.....      | 65.5                | 31.5 %        |
| 10 HOUSTON, TX.....        | 61.7                | 0.8 %         |
| 11 MEMPHIS, TN.....        | 61.1                | -35.6 %       |
| 12 NASHVILLE, TN.....      | 58.5                | -47.1 %       |
| 13 CHICAGO, IL.....        | 56.4                | -63.1 %       |
| 14 LANSING, MI.....        | 52.9                | 1279.5 %      |
| 15 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA..... | 51.6                | 27.5 %        |
| 16 RIVERSIDE, CA.....      | 51.1                | 193.4 %       |
| 17 ATLANTA, GA.....        | 50.8                | 24.8 %        |
| 18 CHARLOTTE, NC.....      | 50.7                | -45.9 %       |
| 19 ANAHEIM, CA.....        | 49.6                | 38.4 %        |
| 20 SEATTLE, WA.....        | 48.9                | 142.0 %       |
| 21 DALLAS, TX.....         | 48.2                | -30.7 %       |
| 22 LAS VEGAS, NV.....      | 46.8                | 147.9 %       |
| 23 BOISE, ID.....          | 45.9                | 177.3 %       |
| 24 WASHINGTON, D.C.....    | 43.8                | -55.1 %       |
| 25 KANSAS CITY, MO.....    | 42.5                | 3.9 %         |

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## THE DUN &amp; BRADSTREET CORPORATION - BUILDING PERMIT VALUES

202 LARGEST CITIES - April 1987 vs. April 1988

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| POP.<br>RANK | CITY:             | APRIL 1988 |             | MARCH 1988 |             | % Change<br>Mar. 1988<br>Apr. 1988 |    | APRIL 1987  |        | % Change<br>Apr. 1987<br>Apr. 1988 |               | - FIRST FOUR MONTHS -<br>1988 1987 |               | % Change<br>4 months<br>'87 vs '88 |  |
|--------------|-------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------------------------------|----|-------------|--------|------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|--|
|              |                   |            |             |            |             |                                    |    |             |        |                                    |               |                                    |               |                                    |  |
| 1            | NEW YORK, NY      | \$         | 209,030,022 | \$         | 263,225,842 | -20.6%                             | \$ | 234,291,768 | -10.8% | \$                                 | 888,287,658   | \$                                 | 1,045,663,975 | -15.1%                             |  |
|              | MANHATTAN         |            | 88,162,000  |            | 56,932,018  | 54.9%                              |    | 78,232,912  | 12.7%  |                                    | 295,432,018   |                                    | 343,629,612   | -14.0%                             |  |
|              | BRONX             |            | 34,723,249  |            | 16,876,000  | 105.8%                             |    | 29,257,520  | 18.7%  |                                    | 74,180,892    |                                    | 207,547,090   | -64.3%                             |  |
|              | BROOKLYN          |            | 27,677,620  |            | 48,105,770  | -42.5%                             |    | 19,673,920  | 40.7%  |                                    | 118,783,134   |                                    | 91,939,844    | 29.2%                              |  |
|              | QUEENS            |            | 35,316,721  |            | 100,316,700 | -64.8%                             |    | 71,598,500  | -50.7% |                                    | 212,195,821   |                                    | 307,641,009   | -31.0%                             |  |
|              | STATEN ISLAND     |            | 23,150,432  |            | 40,995,354  | -43.5%                             |    | 35,528,916  | -34.8% |                                    | 187,695,793   |                                    | 94,906,420    | 97.8%                              |  |
| 2            | CHICAGO, IL       | \$         | 56,361,428  | \$         | 97,246,638  | -42.0%                             | \$ | 152,783,969 | -63.1% | \$                                 | 411,092,173   |                                    | 336,899,587   | 22.0%                              |  |
| 3            | LOS ANGELES, CA   |            | 243,445,942 |            | 281,630,400 | -13.6%                             |    | 256,505,966 | -5.1%  |                                    | 1,285,917,360 |                                    | 961,499,439   | 33.7%                              |  |
| 4            | PHILADELPHIA, PA  |            | N/A         |            | N/A         | N/A                                |    | N/A         | N/A    |                                    | N/A           |                                    | N/A           | N/A                                |  |
| 5            | HOUSTON, TX       |            | 61,658,399  |            | 105,731,047 | -41.7%                             |    | 61,155,815  | 0.8%   |                                    | 326,798,652   |                                    | 260,718,365   | 25.3%                              |  |
| 6            | DETROIT, MI       |            | 15,152,684  |            | 40,340,532  | -62.4%                             |    | 15,083,946  | 0.5%   |                                    | 95,658,329    |                                    | 102,273,177   | -6.5%                              |  |
| 7            | DALLAS, TX        |            | 48,184,979  |            | 74,624,077  | -35.4%                             |    | 69,544,114  | -30.7% |                                    | 210,195,186   |                                    | 242,913,241   | -13.5%                             |  |
| 8            | SAN DIEGO, CA     |            | 113,308,267 |            | 144,384,671 | -21.5%                             |    | 193,577,998 | -41.5% |                                    | 384,249,550   |                                    | 640,680,409   | -40.0%                             |  |
| 9            | PHOENIX, AZ       |            | 125,975,553 |            | 96,624,931  | 30.4%                              |    | 195,743,442 | -35.6% |                                    | 358,672,835   |                                    | 457,386,233   | -21.6%                             |  |
| 10           | BALTIMORE, MD     |            | N/A         |            | N/A         | N/A                                |    | N/A         | N/A    |                                    | N/A           |                                    | N/A           | N/A                                |  |
| 11           | SAN ANTONIO, TX   |            | 20,841,769  |            | 39,845,167  | -47.7%                             |    | 34,563,696  | -39.7% |                                    | 106,120,604   |                                    | 195,554,680   | -45.7%                             |  |
| 12           | INDIANAPOLIS, IN  |            | 243,718,693 |            | 83,280,237  | 192.6%                             |    | 112,213,713 | 117.2% |                                    | 394,346,322   |                                    | 328,568,015   | 20.0%                              |  |
| 13           | SAN FRANCISCO, CA |            | 73,636,991  |            | 153,296,266 | -52.0%                             |    | 53,005,751  | 38.9%  |                                    | 311,488,111   |                                    | 259,040,636   | 20.2%                              |  |
| 14           | MEMPHIS, TN       |            | 61,147,000  |            | 66,548,000  | -8.1%                              |    | 94,979,597  | -35.6% |                                    | 202,952,000   |                                    | 318,603,224   | -36.3%                             |  |
| 15           | WASHINGTON, D.C.  |            | 43,813,406  |            | 172,822,011 | -74.6%                             |    | 97,497,479  | -55.1% |                                    | 340,021,944   |                                    | 297,663,086   | 14.2%                              |  |
| 16           | MILWAUKEE, WI     |            | 13,380,158  |            | 7,672,571   | 74.4%                              |    | 13,643,989  | -1.9%  |                                    | 36,373,067    |                                    | 110,021,481   | -66.9%                             |  |
| 17           | SAN JOSE, CA      |            | 35,691,880  |            | 54,139,400  | -34.1%                             |    | 33,515,298  | 6.5%   |                                    | 152,931,507   |                                    | 126,068,494   | 21.3%                              |  |
| 18           | CLEVELAND, OH     |            | 19,257,073  |            | 17,646,988  | 9.1%                               |    | 12,596,043  | 52.9%  |                                    | 56,344,653    |                                    | 104,949,630   | -46.3%                             |  |
| 19           | COLUMBUS, OH      |            | 89,300,952  |            | 56,870,644  | 57.0%                              |    | 52,121,947  | 71.3%  |                                    | 221,076,962   |                                    | 246,036,369   | -10.1%                             |  |
| 20           | BOSTON, MA        |            | 39,059,240  |            | 58,454,217  | -33.2%                             |    | 54,783,949  | -28.7% |                                    | 187,848,396   |                                    | 355,338,808   | -47.1%                             |  |
| 21           | NEW ORLEANS, LA   |            | 6,093,146   |            | 23,440,350  | -74.0%                             |    | 15,196,315  | -59.9% |                                    | 53,067,259    |                                    | 48,312,605    | 9.8%                               |  |
| 22           | JACKSONVILLE, FL  |            | 27,621,689  |            | 51,673,656  | -46.5%                             |    | 66,555,412  | -58.5% |                                    | 149,519,075   |                                    | 293,114,058   | -49.0%                             |  |
| 23           | SEATTLE, WA       |            | 48,925,455  |            | 47,828,512  | 2.3%                               |    | 20,217,019  | 142.0% |                                    | 285,988,805   |                                    | 98,306,182    | 190.9%                             |  |
| 24           | DENVER, CO        |            | 13,047,833  |            | 11,297,752  | 15.5%                              |    | 36,795,151  | -64.5% |                                    | 64,446,056    |                                    | 110,013,346   | -41.4%                             |  |
| 25           | NASHVILLE, TN     |            | 58,461,917  |            | 83,617,448  | -30.1%                             |    | 110,451,249 | -47.1% |                                    | 220,876,250   |                                    | 289,059,551   | -23.6%                             |  |
| 26           | ST. LOUIS, MO     |            | 16,452,369  |            | 22,315,180  | -26.3%                             |    | 22,420,988  | -26.6% |                                    | 93,832,796    |                                    | 87,359,031    | 7.4%                               |  |
| 27           | KANSAS CITY, MO   |            | 42,456,105  |            | 62,514,599  | -32.1%                             |    | 40,846,609  | 3.9%   |                                    | 156,194,267   |                                    | 129,827,357   | 20.3%                              |  |
| 28           | EL PASO, TX       |            | 23,183,925  |            | 33,296,931  | -30.4%                             |    | 40,117,507  | -42.2% |                                    | 87,574,137    |                                    | 105,236,622   | -16.8%                             |  |
| 29           | ATLANTA, GA       |            | 50,783,946  |            | 39,345,171  | 29.1%                              |    | 40,698,683  | 24.8%  |                                    | 156,021,221   |                                    | 189,027,298   | -17.5%                             |  |
| 30           | PITTSBURGH, PA    |            | 8,722,629   |            | 68,266,509  | -87.2%                             |    | 20,972,737  | -58.4% |                                    | 104,088,256   |                                    | 54,933,966    | 89.5%                              |  |
| 31           | OKLAHOMA CITY, OK |            | 16,077,411  |            | 30,412,838  | -47.1%                             |    | 26,399,321  | -39.1% |                                    | 79,287,655    |                                    | 97,555,976    | -18.7%                             |  |
| 32           | CINCINNATI, OH    |            | 12,524,842  |            | 13,235,375  | -5.4%                              |    | 16,668,390  | -24.9% |                                    | 62,761,669    |                                    | 61,687,114    | 1.7%                               |  |
| 33           | FORT WORTH, TX    |            | 35,664,324  |            | 31,901,032  | 11.8%                              |    | 36,793,312  | -3.1%  |                                    | 113,866,323   |                                    | 153,768,730   | -25.9%                             |  |
| 34           | MINNEAPOLIS, MN   |            | 16,802,411  |            | 25,142,537  | -33.2%                             |    | 60,480,275  | -72.2% |                                    | 126,660,089   |                                    | 123,818,478   | 2.3%                               |  |
| 35           | PORTLAND, OR      |            | 28,732,406  |            | 13,917,631  | 106.4%                             |    | 12,701,200  | 126.2% |                                    | 80,398,772    |                                    | 58,557,458    | 37.3%                              |  |

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| POP.<br>RANK | CITY:                |            |      | % Change    |      | % Change               |             | - FIRST FOUR MONTHS -  |             | % Change    |                        |
|--------------|----------------------|------------|------|-------------|------|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|
|              |                      | APRIL      | 1988 | MARCH       | 1988 | Mar. 1988<br>Apr. 1988 | APRIL 1987  | Apr. 1987<br>Apr. 1988 | 1988        | 1987        | 4 months<br>'87 vs '88 |
| 36           | HONOLULU, HI         | 97,112,232 |      | 71,875,235  |      | 35.1%                  | 141,411,017 | -31.3%                 | 289,838,856 | 322,632,517 | -10.2%                 |
| 37           | LONG BEACH, CA       | 12,617,135 |      | 21,991,580  |      | -42.6%                 | 23,417,511  | -46.1%                 | 85,269,476  | 131,534,806 | -35.2%                 |
| 38           | TULSA, OK            | 12,541,500 |      | 12,788,300  |      | -1.9%                  | 11,578,579  | 8.3%                   | 43,451,804  | 51,646,079  | -15.9%                 |
| 39           | BUFFALO, NY          | 4,510,637  |      | 18,103,047  |      | -75.1%                 | 4,608,866   | -2.1%                  | 27,446,423  | 12,114,598  | 126.6%                 |
| 40           | TOLEDO, OH           | 22,118,238 |      | 7,911,888   |      | 179.6%                 | 4,852,505   | 355.8%                 | 40,074,374  | 19,034,425  | 110.5%                 |
| 41           | MIAMI, FL            | 15,254,344 |      | 19,900,114  |      | -23.3%                 | 14,134,766  | 7.9%                   | 89,592,413  | 100,064,990 | -10.5%                 |
| 42           | AUSTIN, TX           | 20,039,671 |      | 23,345,691  |      | -14.2%                 | 116,722,029 | -82.8%                 | 135,783,369 | 209,307,368 | -35.1%                 |
| 43           | OAKLAND, CA          | N/A        |      | N/A         |      | N/A                    | N/A         | N/A                    | N/A         | N/A         | N/A                    |
| 44           | ALBUQUERQUE, NM      | 22,467,183 |      | 28,933,497  |      | -22.3%                 | 50,253,312  | -55.3%                 | 122,797,747 | 194,248,891 | -36.8%                 |
| 45           | TUCSON, AZ           | 13,636,224 |      | 36,912,994  |      | -63.1%                 | 30,357,833  | -55.1%                 | 73,276,538  | 106,881,753 | -31.4%                 |
| 46           | NEWARK, NJ           | 3,158,050  |      | 3,823,417   |      | -17.4%                 | 2,434,065   | 29.7%                  | 13,838,549  | 19,457,758  | -28.9%                 |
| 47           | CHARLOTTE, NC        | 50,699,135 |      | 88,499,848  |      | -42.7%                 | 93,731,651  | -45.9%                 | 255,248,286 | 276,142,613 | -7.6%                  |
| 48           | OMAHA, NE            | 24,722,858 |      | 29,524,121  |      | -16.3%                 | 32,360,199  | -23.6%                 | 81,704,125  | 83,979,126  | -2.7%                  |
| 49           | LOUISVILLE, KY       | 8,600,208  |      | 18,729,524  |      | -54.1%                 | 3,878,802   | 121.7%                 | 36,022,573  | 28,979,851  | 24.3%                  |
| 50           | BIRMINGHAM, AL       | 14,465,711 |      | 14,114,929  |      | 2.5%                   | 21,178,627  | -31.7%                 | 62,986,946  | 109,069,210 | -42.3%                 |
| 51           | WICHITA, KS          | 16,667,897 |      | 18,743,172  |      | -11.1%                 | 21,778,550  | -23.5%                 | 83,732,136  | 63,744,307  | 31.4%                  |
| 52           | SACRAMENTO, CA       | 37,474,293 |      | 43,586,870  |      | -14.0%                 | 29,674,118  | 26.3%                  | 130,229,561 | 126,311,520 | 3.1%                   |
| 53           | TAMPA, FL            | 25,386,598 |      | 127,803,510 |      | -80.1%                 | 35,534,530  | -28.6%                 | 303,471,424 | 146,621,727 | 107.0%                 |
| 54           | ST. PAUL, MN         | 29,821,815 |      | 40,593,678  |      | -26.5%                 | 7,670,866   | 288.8%                 | 79,095,030  | 35,175,379  | 124.9%                 |
| 55           | NORFOLK, VA          | 7,790,037  |      | 13,662,472  |      | -43.0%                 | 14,420,732  | -46.0%                 | 37,110,181  | 51,466,541  | -27.9%                 |
| 56           | VIRGINIA BEACH, VA   | 51,626,700 |      | 40,902,853  |      | 26.2%                  | 40,492,113  | 27.5%                  | 142,123,627 | 135,448,985 | 4.9%                   |
| 57           | ROCHESTER, NY        | 19,594,498 |      | 2,496,996   |      | 684.7%                 | 8,611,436   | 127.5%                 | 30,992,948  | 25,752,055  | 20.4%                  |
| 58           | ST. PETERSBURG, FL   | 5,545,865  |      | 7,217,037   |      | -23.2%                 | 13,617,044  | -59.3%                 | 29,455,535  | 48,547,214  | -39.3%                 |
| 59           | AKRON, OH            | 4,678,234  |      | 8,943,621   |      | -47.7%                 | 12,608,083  | -62.9%                 | 43,991,564  | 32,891,506  | 33.7%                  |
| 60           | CORPUS CHRISTI, TX   | 13,261,633 |      | 7,412,638   |      | 78.9%                  | 17,010,545  | -22.0%                 | 30,424,251  | 46,568,122  | -34.7%                 |
| 61           | JERSEY CITY, NJ      | 5,246,465  |      | 8,708,090   |      | -39.8%                 | 46,204,070  | -88.6%                 | 28,737,072  | 107,885,919 | -73.4%                 |
| 62           | BATON ROUGE, LA      | 9,023,627  |      | 20,902,281  |      | -56.8%                 | 13,159,319  | -31.4%                 | 48,051,800  | 56,408,401  | -14.8%                 |
| 63           | ANAHEIM, CA          | 49,561,022 |      | 19,413,540  |      | 155.3%                 | 35,813,907  | 38.4%                  | 127,274,070 | 84,914,116  | 49.9%                  |
| 64           | RICHMOND, VA         | 10,073,987 |      | 7,491,012   |      | 34.5%                  | 22,344,566  | -54.9%                 | 30,539,165  | 51,022,833  | -40.1%                 |
| 65           | FRESNO, CA           | 20,426,361 |      | 19,949,286  |      | 2.4%                   | 18,430,226  | 10.8%                  | 94,554,903  | 70,442,453  | 34.2%                  |
| 66           | COLORADO SPRINGS, CO | 23,365,968 |      | 22,661,963  |      | 3.1%                   | 33,539,512  | -30.3%                 | 78,669,652  | 113,254,678 | -30.5%                 |
| 67           | SHREVEPORT, LA       | 9,407,616  |      | 9,321,006   |      | 0.9%                   | 18,668,813  | -49.6%                 | 38,022,023  | 47,439,407  | -19.9%                 |
| 68           | LEXINGTON, KY        | 20,187,929 |      | 52,263,051  |      | -61.4%                 | 20,205,705  | -0.1%                  | 104,825,472 | 86,990,162  | 20.5%                  |
| 69           | SANTA ANA, CA        | 41,954,800 |      | 12,870,391  |      | 226.0%                 | 43,414,929  | -3.4%                  | 69,185,771  | 114,135,229 | -39.4%                 |
| 70           | DAYTON, OH           | 9,225,225  |      | 3,203,941   |      | 187.9%                 | 5,749,527   | 60.5%                  | 21,685,480  | 81,824,533  | -73.5%                 |
| 71           | JACKSON, MS          | 17,942,599 |      | 15,802,365  |      | 13.5%                  | 9,777,695   | 83.5%                  | 44,093,864  | 37,442,786  | 17.8%                  |
| 72           | MOBILE, AL           | 10,688,213 |      | 7,714,447   |      | 38.5%                  | 9,590,678   | 11.4%                  | 38,516,847  | 36,611,112  | 5.2%                   |
| 73           | YONKERS, NY          | 2,190,641  |      | 5,141,715   |      | -57.4%                 | 2,809,350   | -22.0%                 | 12,776,441  | 16,896,611  | -24.4%                 |
| 74           | DES MOINES, IA       | 5,998,227  |      | 6,290,923   |      | -4.7%                  | 14,978,974  | -60.0%                 | 22,300,967  | 33,963,687  | -34.3%                 |
| 75           | GRAND RAPIDS, MI     | 5,359,878  |      | 7,653,033   |      | -30.0%                 | 8,181,970   | -34.5%                 | 25,928,869  | 29,814,732  | -13.0%                 |
| 76           | MONTGOMERY, AL       | 8,354,800  |      | 18,504,400  |      | -54.8%                 | 10,413,200  | -19.8%                 | 78,615,200  | 53,199,500  | 47.8%                  |

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|              |                      | APRIL      | 1988 | MARCH      | 1988 | Apr. 1988                          | APRIL      | 1987                               | Apr. 1988 | 1988                               | 1987        | '87 vs '88                         |  |
| 77           | KNOXVILLE, TN        | 16,666,196 |      | 8,003,613  |      | 108.2%                             | 15,815,009 |                                    | 5.4%      | 35,407,377                         | 44,155,831  | -19.8%                             |  |
| 78           | ANCHORAGE, AK        | 12,130,239 |      | 6,607,550  |      | 83.6%                              | 7,550,667  |                                    | 60.7%     | 25,204,125                         | 29,495,209  | -14.5%                             |  |
| 79           | LUBBOCK, TX          | 10,950,296 |      | 11,501,307 |      | -4.8%                              | 10,054,578 |                                    | 8.9%      | 35,443,292                         | 35,393,465  | 0.1%                               |  |
| 80           | FORT WAYNE, IN       | 10,556,187 |      | 20,409,959 |      | -48.3%                             | 11,489,711 |                                    | -8.1%     | 45,047,235                         | 52,263,131  | -13.8%                             |  |
| 81           | LINCOLN, NE          | 13,895,569 |      | 20,341,390 |      | -31.7%                             | 9,976,576  |                                    | 39.3%     | 50,533,123                         | 30,048,974  | 68.2%                              |  |
| 82           | SPOKANE, WA          | 4,688,942  |      | 2,981,602  |      | 57.3%                              | 7,830,212  |                                    | -40.1%    | 11,068,911                         | 20,756,038  | -46.7%                             |  |
| 83           | RIVERSIDE, CA        | 51,130,353 |      | 13,100,721 |      | 290.3%                             | 17,425,788 |                                    | 193.4%    | 96,942,446                         | 94,965,272  | 2.1%                               |  |
| 84           | MADISON, WI          | 11,445,829 |      | 9,539,495  |      | 20.0%                              | 19,151,686 |                                    | -40.2%    | 38,066,890                         | 38,612,622  | -1.4%                              |  |
| 85           | HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA | 31,770,276 |      | 15,510,548 |      | 104.8%                             | 9,134,209  |                                    | 247.8%    | 57,162,181                         | 42,361,118  | 34.9%                              |  |
| 86           | SYRACUSE, NY         | 3,943,560  |      | 6,931,991  |      | -43.1%                             | 3,664,681  |                                    | 7.6%      | 14,887,311                         | 12,510,382  | 19.0%                              |  |
| 87           | CHATTANOOGA, TN      | 11,539,232 |      | 12,443,712 |      | -7.3%                              | 20,579,691 |                                    | -43.9%    | 40,280,728                         | 52,771,105  | -23.7%                             |  |
| 88           | COLUMBUS, GA         | 11,224,409 |      | 8,270,738  |      | 35.7%                              | 13,050,906 |                                    | 14.0%     | 31,367,947                         | 58,021,933  | -45.9%                             |  |
| 89           | LAS VEGAS, NV        | 46,814,676 |      | 50,397,524 |      | -7.1%                              | 18,881,759 |                                    | 147.9%    | 160,891,357                        | 78,857,673  | 104.0%                             |  |
| 90           | SALT LAKE CITY, UT   | 24,222,208 |      | 5,828,507  |      | 315.6%                             | 13,581,206 |                                    | 78.4%     | 41,670,092                         | 51,686,338  | -19.4%                             |  |
| 91           | WORCESTER, MA        | 13,023,871 |      | 18,679,691 |      | -30.3%                             | 11,576,247 |                                    | 12.5%     | 42,199,845                         | 35,399,767  | 19.2%                              |  |
| 92           | WARREN, MI           | 3,079,772  |      | 4,352,462  |      | -29.2%                             | 9,211,334  |                                    | -66.6%    | 11,952,988                         | 17,699,914  | -32.5%                             |  |
| 93           | KANSAS CITY, KS      | 3,049,651  |      | 24,111,086 |      | -87.4%                             | 9,597,018  |                                    | -68.2%    | 29,913,004                         | 19,688,068  | 51.9%                              |  |
| 94           | ARLINGTON, TX        | 16,064,535 |      | 21,446,183 |      | -25.1%                             | 21,959,851 |                                    | -26.8%    | 63,247,698                         | 113,514,818 | -44.3%                             |  |
| 95           | FLINT, MI            | 1,406,438  |      | 583,101    |      | 141.2%                             | 1,665,489  |                                    | -15.6%    | 3,680,401                          | 7,786,627   | -52.7%                             |  |
| 96           | AURORA, CO           | 3,807,550  |      | 14,013,919 |      | -72.8%                             | 12,503,269 |                                    | -69.5%    | 22,840,589                         | 36,691,688  | -37.7%                             |  |
| 97           | TACOMA, WA           | 15,116,242 |      | 8,360,471  |      | 80.8%                              | 11,603,887 |                                    | 30.3%     | 49,762,580                         | 43,687,853  | 13.9%                              |  |
| 98           | LITTLE ROCK, AR      | 9,757,202  |      | 15,553,084 |      | -37.3%                             | 10,321,775 |                                    | -5.5%     | 45,040,803                         | 47,462,028  | -5.1%                              |  |
| 99           | PROVIDENCE, RI       | 11,064,653 |      | 9,370,141  |      | 18.1%                              | 2,684,960  |                                    | 312.1%    | 26,336,152                         | 17,396,910  | 51.4%                              |  |
| 100          | GREENSBORO, NC       | 27,096,712 |      | 24,414,389 |      | 11.0%                              | 14,268,951 |                                    | 89.9%     | 76,702,269                         | 68,115,370  | 12.6%                              |  |
| 101          | FORT LAUDERDALE, FL  | 23,969,685 |      | 21,776,855 |      | 10.1%                              | 8,104,392  |                                    | 195.8%    | 76,029,189                         | 43,710,693  | 73.9%                              |  |
| 102          | MESA, AZ             | 35,009,234 |      | 29,029,585 |      | 20.6%                              | 31,998,966 |                                    | 9.4%      | 103,794,860                        | 142,656,750 | -27.2%                             |  |
| 103          | SPRINGFIELD, MA      | 8,836,458  |      | 9,870,773  |      | -10.5%                             | 12,231,196 |                                    | -27.8%    | 27,731,498                         | 37,326,569  | -25.7%                             |  |
| 104          | GARY, IN             | 817,667    |      | 504,212    |      | 62.2%                              | 823,884    |                                    | -0.8%     | 3,963,560                          | 1,636,446   | 142.2%                             |  |
| 105          | RALEIGH, NC          | 30,386,608 |      | 39,504,154 |      | -23.1%                             | 39,610,406 |                                    | -23.3%    | 147,272,869                        | 116,935,386 | 25.9%                              |  |
| 106          | STOCKTON, CA         | 7,183,418  |      | 18,294,510 |      | -60.7%                             | 12,108,408 |                                    | -40.7%    | 59,086,056                         | 55,089,422  | 7.3%                               |  |
| 107          | AMARILLO, TX         | 5,276,632  |      | 6,159,320  |      | -14.3%                             | 6,872,115  |                                    | -23.2%    | 36,558,700                         | 31,258,237  | 17.0%                              |  |
| 108          | MIALEAH, FL          | 7,312,700  |      | 6,042,821  |      | 21.0%                              | 9,229,720  |                                    | -20.8%    | 38,945,620                         | 32,326,921  | 20.5%                              |  |
| 109          | NEWPORT NEWS, VA     | 11,161,405 |      | 35,618,562 |      | -68.7%                             | 10,222,268 |                                    | 9.2%      | 77,642,130                         | 48,295,635  | 60.8%                              |  |
| 110          | BRIDGEPORT, CT       | 1,839,049  |      | 1,975,948  |      | -6.9%                              | 2,319,825  |                                    | -20.7%    | 13,477,590                         | 36,133,300  | -62.7%                             |  |
| 111          | HUNTSVILLE, AL       | 18,812,437 |      | 10,123,461 |      | 85.8%                              | 10,381,936 |                                    | 81.2%     | 45,528,664                         | 46,178,309  | -1.4%                              |  |
| 112          | SAVANNAH, GA         | 10,299,208 |      | 4,058,057  |      | 153.8%                             | 13,553,546 |                                    | -24.0%    | 30,976,007                         | 34,907,981  | -11.3%                             |  |
| 113          | ROCKFORD, IL         | 5,990,869  |      | 5,991,657  |      | -0.0%                              | 8,374,892  |                                    | -28.5%    | 16,558,346                         | 27,626,336  | -40.1%                             |  |
| 114          | GLENDALE, CA         | 15,075,670 |      | 21,698,406 |      | -30.5%                             | 48,181,590 |                                    | -68.7%    | 62,943,820                         | 168,882,089 | -62.7%                             |  |
| 115          | GARLAND, TX          | 7,469,472  |      | 7,244,255  |      | 3.1%                               | 10,947,100 |                                    | -31.8%    | 29,151,275                         | 35,828,086  | -18.6%                             |  |
| 116          | PATERSON, NJ         | 3,857,620  |      | 4,369,927  |      | -11.7%                             | 4,616,624  |                                    | -16.4%    | 11,591,277                         | 15,744,587  | -26.4%                             |  |
| 117          | HARTFORD, CT         | 21,001,867 |      | 18,100,073 |      | 16.0%                              | 19,186,111 |                                    | 9.5%      | 71,840,794                         | 68,506,010  | 4.9%                               |  |

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|              |                      | APRIL      | 1988 | MARCH      | 1988 | Mar. 1988<br>Apr. 1988 | APRIL      | 1987     | Apr. 1988 | 1988                  | 1987        |                                    |
| 118          | SPRINGFIELD, MO      | 14,155,341 |      | 10,699,518 |      | 32.3%                  | 11,036,325 |          | 28.3%     | 36,150,193            | 32,265,722  | 12.0%                              |
| 119          | FREMONT, CA          | 35,010,893 |      | 21,538,130 |      | 62.6%                  | 23,193,800 |          | 50.9%     | 99,902,786            | 114,738,400 | -12.9%                             |
| 120          | WINSTON-SALEM, NC    | 9,685,012  |      | 7,591,934  |      | 27.6%                  | 34,858,534 |          | -72.2%    | 41,725,155            | 68,768,843  | -39.3%                             |
| 121          | EVANSVILLE, IN       | 5,735,441  |      | 11,473,302 |      | -50.0%                 | 7,036,942  |          | -18.5%    | 31,416,686            | 32,196,470  | -2.4%                              |
| 122          | LANSING, MI          | 52,868,892 |      | 19,284,933 |      | 174.1%                 | 3,832,487  |          | 1279.5%   | 76,033,152            | 12,417,209  | 512.3%                             |
| 123          | TORRANCE, CA         | 20,004,757 |      | 14,953,424 |      | 33.8%                  | 6,133,529  |          | 226.2%    | 58,749,016            | 103,161,006 | -43.1%                             |
| 124          | ORLANDO, FL          | 29,066,239 |      | 20,947,442 |      | 38.8%                  | 42,633,111 |          | -31.8%    | 129,671,544           | 111,122,415 | 16.7%                              |
| 125          | NEW HAVEN, CT        | 8,008,576  |      | 7,989,079  |      | 0.2%                   | 19,747,150 |          | -59.4%    | 26,460,510            | 39,753,138  | -33.4%                             |
| 126          | PEORIA, IL           | 3,998,967  |      | 4,513,386  |      | -11.4%                 | 5,163,293  |          | -22.6%    | 13,169,508            | 14,160,817  | -7.0%                              |
| 127          | GARDEN GROVE, CA     | 6,601,199  |      | 7,707,070  |      | -14.3%                 | 9,222,727  |          | -28.4%    | 25,032,146            | 31,797,597  | -21.3%                             |
| 128          | HAMPTON, VA          | 11,587,956 |      | 8,071,351  |      | 43.6%                  | 7,507,358  |          | 54.4%     | 28,846,448            | 39,489,215  | -27.0%                             |
| 129          | HOLLYWOOD, FL        | 17,781,756 |      | 5,529,467  |      | 221.6%                 | 6,514,892  |          | 172.9%    | 39,188,056            | 27,342,037  | 43.3%                              |
| 130          | ERIE, PA             | 922,590    |      | 6,110,892  |      | -84.9%                 | 1,462,500  |          | -36.9%    | 9,090,137             | 5,728,970   | 58.7%                              |
| 131          | PASADENA, CA         | 5,120,955  |      | 69,009,775 |      | -92.6%                 | 21,322,258 |          | -76.0%    | 102,290,406           | 57,698,320  | 77.3%                              |
| 132          | BEAUMONT, TX         | 2,929,737  |      | 2,668,570  |      | 9.8%                   | 6,164,173  |          | -52.5%    | 10,794,544            | 20,756,189  | -48.0%                             |
| 133          | SAN BERNARDINO, CA   | 15,880,345 |      | 10,317,491 |      | 53.9%                  | 11,147,954 |          | 42.5%     | 44,959,219            | 57,774,383  | -22.2%                             |
| 134          | MACON, GA            | 15,282,979 |      | 12,377,975 |      | 23.5%                  | 11,088,635 |          | 37.8%     | 47,446,312            | 40,986,162  | 15.8%                              |
| 135          | YOUNGSTOWN, OH       | 947,156    |      | 529,211    |      | 79.0%                  | 696,216    |          | 36.0%     | 2,186,169             | 2,170,261   | 0.7%                               |
| 136          | TOPEKA, KS           | 5,057,322  |      | 7,251,715  |      | -30.3%                 | 9,749,853  |          | -48.1%    | 31,727,083            | 25,241,209  | 25.7%                              |
| 137          | CHESAPEAKE, VA       | 27,169,658 |      | 41,221,990 |      | -34.1%                 | 34,681,630 |          | -21.7%    | 98,650,843            | 97,916,211  | 0.8%                               |
| 138          | LAKEWOOD, CO         | 6,901,784  |      | 2,249,403  |      | 206.8%                 | 3,280,645  |          | 110.4%    | 13,246,455            | 21,505,818  | -38.4%                             |
| 139          | PASADENA, TX         | 2,287,321  |      | 3,109,967  |      | -26.5%                 | 1,373,321  |          | 66.6%     | 8,829,211             | 6,267,560   | 40.9%                              |
| 140          | INDEPENDENCE, MO     | 3,723,698  |      | 11,066,216 |      | -66.4%                 | 5,238,660  |          | -28.9%    | 18,593,748            | 23,798,279  | -21.9%                             |
| 141          | CEDAR RAPIDS, IA     | 3,865,248  |      | 3,872,269  |      | -0.2%                  | 4,524,107  |          | -14.6%    | 10,719,096            | 17,180,438  | -37.6%                             |
| 142          | IRVING, TX           | 20,800,641 |      | 14,338,811 |      | 45.1%                  | 26,390,698 |          | -21.2%    | 54,806,133            | 74,463,279  | -26.4%                             |
| 143          | SOUTH BEND, IN       | 5,642,423  |      | 6,285,051  |      | -10.2%                 | 4,450,025  |          | 26.8%     | 20,361,698            | 13,301,661  | 53.1%                              |
| 144          | STERLING HEIGHTS, MI | 6,447,919  |      | 5,624,261  |      | 14.6%                  | 9,706,966  |          | -33.6%    | 17,028,715            | 31,586,790  | -46.1%                             |
| 145          | OXNARD, CA           | 9,768,074  |      | 47,650,453 |      | -79.5%                 | 10,300,855 |          | -5.2%     | 92,970,449            | 27,860,677  | 233.7%                             |
| 146          | ANN ARBOR, MI        | 6,648,193  |      | 12,727,186 |      | -47.8%                 | 4,532,059  |          | 46.7%     | 27,170,904            | 34,237,003  | -20.6%                             |
| 147          | TEMPE, AZ            | 15,352,900 |      | 14,596,100 |      | 5.2%                   | 13,474,800 |          | 13.9%     | 57,740,100            | 68,391,500  | -15.6%                             |
| 148          | SUNNYVALE, CA        | 23,566,255 |      | 7,416,110  |      | 217.8%                 | 14,863,281 |          | 58.6%     | 41,003,011            | 47,628,740  | -13.9%                             |
| 149          | MODESTO, CA          | 18,900,385 |      | 19,895,623 |      | -5.0%                  | 14,190,904 |          | 33.2%     | 63,625,395            | 33,625,841  | 88.9%                              |
| 150          | ELIZABETH, NJ        | 2,398,280  |      | 1,218,610  |      | 96.8%                  | 1,868,195  |          | 28.4%     | 4,861,210             | 5,147,275   | -5.6%                              |
| 151          | EUGENE, OR           | 6,231,549  |      | 5,854,495  |      | 6.4%                   | 4,185,903  |          | 48.9%     | 23,769,968            | 25,977,264  | -8.5%                              |
| 152          | BAKERSFIELD, CA      | 28,916,372 |      | 21,062,542 |      | 37.3%                  | 11,340,487 |          | 155.0%    | 69,636,669            | 92,825,575  | -25.0%                             |
| 153          | LIVONIA, MI          | 22,264,633 |      | 7,264,470  |      | 206.5%                 | 8,832,208  |          | 152.1%    | 36,168,325            | 48,029,386  | -24.7%                             |
| 154          | PORTSMOUTH, VA       | 6,976,581  |      | 3,773,809  |      | 84.9%                  | 17,588,736 |          | -60.3%    | 19,933,238            | 28,267,136  | -29.5%                             |
| 155          | ALLENTOWN, PA        | 6,758,735  |      | 13,095,005 |      | -48.4%                 | 888,032    |          | 661.1%    | 20,934,935            | 3,588,465   | 483.4%                             |
| 156          | BERKELEY, CA         | 2,137,419  |      | 5,608,995  |      | -61.9%                 | 2,140,214  |          | -0.1%     | 15,263,766            | 9,470,423   | 61.2%                              |
| 157          | WATERBURY, CT        | 11,816,679 |      | 8,094,294  |      | 46.0%                  | 7,636,953  |          | 54.7%     | 32,859,529            | 20,683,133  | 58.9%                              |
| 158          | DAVENPORT, IA        | 2,406,029  |      | 1,821,800  |      | 32.1%                  | 2,757,757  |          | -12.8%    | 8,364,333             | 7,442,347   | 12.4%                              |

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| 159          | CONCORD, CA       | 3,193,690  |  | 4,649,773  |  | -31.3%                             |  | 24,410,830 |  | -86.9%                             |  | 22,567,821                         |  | 36,796,704                         | -38.7% |
| 160          | ALFANDRIA, VA     | 12,191,294 |  | 76,402,735 |  | -84.0%                             |  | 5,413,737  |  | 125.2%                             |  | 128,945,729                        |  | 67,991,218                         | 89.7%  |
| 161          | STAMFORD, CT      | 3,932,635  |  | 8,670,754  |  | -54.6%                             |  | 17,096,737 |  | -77.0%                             |  | 23,081,014                         |  | 32,509,107                         | -29.0% |
| 162          | BOISE, ID         | 45,903,569 |  | 17,141,813 |  | 167.8%                             |  | 16,553,075 |  | 177.3%                             |  | 73,659,017                         |  | 29,355,144                         | 150.9% |
| 163          | FULLERTON, CA     | N/A        |  | N/A        |  | N/A                                |  | N/A        |  | N/A                                |  | N/A                                |  | N/A                                | N/A    |
| 164          | ALBANY, NY        | 6,472,427  |  | 7,597,014  |  | -14.8%                             |  | 4,966,334  |  | 30.3%                              |  | 28,182,003                         |  | 14,837,375                         | 89.9%  |
| 165          | PUEBLO, CO        | 5,951,445  |  | 2,952,115  |  | 101.6%                             |  | 3,671,692  |  | 62.1%                              |  | 13,147,754                         |  | 10,213,575                         | 28.7%  |
| 166          | WACO, TX          | 9,073,836  |  | 2,676,781  |  | 239.0%                             |  | 2,980,167  |  | 204.5%                             |  | 15,513,592                         |  | 12,615,172                         | 23.0%  |
| 167          | COLUMBIA, SC      | 7,750,804  |  | 15,380,681 |  | -49.6%                             |  | 11,240,176 |  | -31.0%                             |  | 35,006,498                         |  | 42,949,279                         | -18.5% |
| 168          | DURHAM, NC        | 19,809,164 |  | 29,920,398 |  | -33.8%                             |  | 25,654,347 |  | -22.8%                             |  | 78,580,198                         |  | 89,344,969                         | -12.0% |
| 169          | RENO, NV          | 14,844,396 |  | 32,166,427 |  | -53.9%                             |  | 13,739,001 |  | 8.0%                               |  | 68,880,481                         |  | 82,575,029                         | -16.6% |
| 170          | ROANOKE, VA       | 5,983,715  |  | 3,407,788  |  | 75.6%                              |  | 3,142,508  |  | 90.4%                              |  | 24,448,661                         |  | 15,828,180                         | 54.5%  |
| 171          | SPRINGFIELD, IL   | 7,450,298  |  | 11,553,585 |  | -35.5%                             |  | 4,568,549  |  | 63.1%                              |  | 27,935,815                         |  | 21,630,752                         | 29.1%  |
| 172          | NEW BEDFORD, MA   | 3,337,735  |  | 3,617,152  |  | -7.7%                              |  | 5,512,117  |  | -39.4%                             |  | 15,307,168                         |  | 12,302,978                         | 24.4%  |
| 173          | ABILENE, TX       | 6,250,049  |  | 2,818,072  |  | 121.8%                             |  | 5,505,285  |  | 13.5%                              |  | 12,985,126                         |  | 14,861,274                         | -12.6% |
| 174          | GLENDALE, AZ      | 14,374,714 |  | 18,815,462 |  | -23.6%                             |  | 16,693,415 |  | -13.9%                             |  | 55,153,544                         |  | 69,239,771                         | -20.3% |
| 175          | MIAMI BEACH, FL   | 2,431,910  |  | 3,210,910  |  | -24.3%                             |  | 1,770,491  |  | 37.4%                              |  | 14,530,840                         |  | 61,517,863                         | -76.4% |
| 176          | CAMBRIDGE, MA     | 29,409,455 |  | 32,686,974 |  | -10.0%                             |  | 6,991,894  |  | 320.6%                             |  | 88,587,243                         |  | 28,126,153                         | 215.0% |
| 177          | BROCKTON, MA      | 2,674,446  |  | 1,286,088  |  | 108.0%                             |  | 1,857,634  |  | 44.0%                              |  | 11,544,397                         |  | 4,724,140                          | 144.4% |
| 178          | CANTON, OH        | 1,378,368  |  | 817,073    |  | 68.7%                              |  | 1,062,799  |  | 29.7%                              |  | 2,744,127                          |  | 2,683,842                          | 2.2%   |
| 179          | INGLEWOOD, CA     | 1,276,123  |  | 7,615,714  |  | -83.2%                             |  | 5,577,292  |  | -77.1%                             |  | 11,864,234                         |  | 26,011,752                         | -54.4% |
| 180          | WICHITA FALLS, TX | 8,989,251  |  | 5,958,382  |  | 50.9%                              |  | 1,359,896  |  | 561.0%                             |  | 20,020,461                         |  | 9,238,597                          | 116.7% |
| 181          | HAYWARD, CA       | 15,678,226 |  | 2,907,547  |  | 439.2%                             |  | 12,450,978 |  | 25.9%                              |  | 30,218,655                         |  | 73,731,682                         | -59.0% |
| 182          | DECATUR, IL       | 3,328,905  |  | 2,200,410  |  | 51.3%                              |  | 18,163,297 |  | -81.7%                             |  | 19,955,774                         |  | 24,053,680                         | -17.0% |
| 183          | HAMMOND, IN       | 881,337    |  | 754,651    |  | 16.8%                              |  | 874,975    |  | 0.7%                               |  | 2,574,006                          |  | 3,521,461                          | -26.9% |
| 184          | DULUTH, MN        | 2,394,413  |  | 2,478,634  |  | -3.4%                              |  | 4,410,498  |  | -45.7%                             |  | 9,484,657                          |  | 14,479,900                         | -34.5% |
| 185          | POMONA, CA        | 3,602,426  |  | 7,448,887  |  | -51.6%                             |  | 14,531,124 |  | -75.2%                             |  | 20,736,084                         |  | 29,800,271                         | -30.4% |
| 186          | FALL RIVER, MA    | 7,947,264  |  | 1,736,700  |  | 357.6%                             |  | 5,796,100  |  | 37.1%                              |  | 18,384,704                         |  | 11,048,407                         | 66.4%  |
| 187          | PARMA, OH         | 2,724,400  |  | 4,592,840  |  | -40.7%                             |  | 4,865,000  |  | -44.0%                             |  | 8,561,023                          |  | 11,869,260                         | -27.9% |
| 188          | LOWELL, MA        | 3,724,674  |  | 2,913,550  |  | 27.8%                              |  | 2,019,958  |  | 84.4%                              |  | 8,219,713                          |  | 13,339,513                         | -38.4% |
| 189          | TRENTON, NJ       | 2,882,673  |  | 27,281,288 |  | -89.4%                             |  | 2,852,277  |  | 1.1%                               |  | 60,374,744                         |  | 8,519,532                          | 608.7% |
| 190          | ORANGE, CA        | 5,103,113  |  | 10,389,712 |  | -50.9%                             |  | 17,551,464 |  | -70.9%                             |  | 56,209,732                         |  | 99,192,152                         | -43.3% |
| 191          | LAREDO, TX        | 2,453,215  |  | 4,629,982  |  | -47.0%                             |  | 4,872,235  |  | -49.6%                             |  | 12,219,410                         |  | 15,800,670                         | -22.7% |
| 192          | MANCHESTER, NH    | 12,175,021 |  | 9,695,079  |  | 25.6%                              |  | 5,851,454  |  | 108.1%                             |  | 45,761,853                         |  | 17,802,803                         | 157.0% |
| 193          | DEARBORN, MI      | 5,562,839  |  | 21,235,783 |  | -73.8%                             |  | 9,450,785  |  | -41.1%                             |  | 49,255,006                         |  | 23,369,064                         | 110.8% |
| 194          | ODESSA, TX        | 1,296,656  |  | 2,096,181  |  | -38.1%                             |  | 2,148,130  |  | -39.6%                             |  | 5,104,359                          |  | 4,821,108                          | 5.9%   |
| 195          | SALEM, OR         | 5,368,083  |  | 6,064,104  |  | -11.5%                             |  | 4,310,720  |  | 24.5%                              |  | 17,015,902                         |  | 30,918,607                         | -45.0% |
| 196          | ONTARIO, CA       | 13,706,732 |  | 25,641,312 |  | -46.5%                             |  | 20,165,614 |  | -32.0%                             |  | 101,474,896                        |  | 65,761,905                         | 54.3%  |
| 197          | SCOTTSDALE, AZ    | 65,483,403 |  | 61,588,814 |  | 6.3%                               |  | 49,812,824 |  | 31.5%                              |  | 189,659,405                        |  | 254,445,148                        | -25.5% |
| 198          | SANTA MONICA, CA  | 8,849,403  |  | 16,625,551 |  | -46.8%                             |  | 6,868,792  |  | 28.8%                              |  | 59,040,209                         |  | 23,062,090                         | 156.0% |
| 199          | SCRANTON, PA      | 1,667,080  |  | 1,342,561  |  | 24.2%                              |  | 2,952,311  |  | -43.5%                             |  | 4,221,105                          |  | 5,492,971                          | -23.2% |

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202 LARGEST CITIES - April 1987 vs. April 1988

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| POP.<br>RANK       | CITY:           |                  |      |               |      | % Change  |           | % Change      |      | - FIRST FOUR MONTHS - |           | % Change       |                   |                        |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|------|---------------|------|-----------|-----------|---------------|------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|
|                    |                 | APRIL            | 1988 | MARCH         | 1988 | Mar. 1988 | Apr. 1988 | APRIL         | 1987 | Apr. 1987             | Apr. 1988 | 1988           | 1987              | 4 months<br>'87 vs '88 |
| 200                | GREEN BAY, WI   | 4,812,431        |      | 4,758,213     |      | 1.1%      |           | 5,401,888     |      | -10.9%                |           | 11,913,168     | 23,710,088        | -49.8%                 |
| 201                | TALLAHASSEE, FL | 12,025,937       |      | 14,345,821    |      | -16.2%    |           | 16,970,692    |      | -29.1%                |           | 53,652,205     | 69,816,340        | -23.2%                 |
| 202                | HOUMA, LA       | 1,847,660        |      | 2,017,266     |      | -8.4%     |           | 246,505       |      | 649.5%                |           | 5,993,126      | 2,060,126         | 190.9%                 |
| Total 202 Cities - |                 | \$ 4,177,879,599 | \$   | 4,919,916,102 |      | -15.1%    | \$        | 4,737,979,077 |      | -11.8%                | \$        | 16,019,405,150 | \$ 16,771,441,828 | -4.5%                  |

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

Total U.S. - INCLUDES DATA FOR 198 AVAILABLE CITIES ONLY.

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